

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING RENEWAL OF A MAJOR SOURCE OPERATING PERMIT FOR AN EXISTING MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

National Copper, LLC DBA National Copper & Smelting has applied to the Division of Natural Resources (DNR) for renewal of its Major Source Operating Permit for the existing copper tubing manufacturing facility located at 3333 Stanwood Boulevard in Huntsville, Alabama. Application for renewal has been made pursuant to the requirements established in Title V of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, and is not associated with changes in operation or expansion of the facility.

This facility is subject to the requirements of Chapter 14.5, Subpart T of the City of Huntsville Air Pollution Control Regulations (COHRAR) – “National Emission Standards for Halogenated Solvent Cleaning.” These requirements are incorporated into the facility’s current Major Source Operating Permit (MSOP) and include equipment design, monitoring, and record-keeping requirements as well as work practice requirements. National Copper & Smelting is currently operating in compliance with the provisions of its Permit and the underlying requirements of COHRAR. Natural Resources is proposing to renew the facility’s existing MSOP. The only substantive changes to the facility’s current Permit included in the Draft renewal are associated with the natural gas-fired emergency generator, which is subject to federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for Spark Ignition Engines codified as 40 CFR Part 60 Subpart JJJJ. Requirements imposed by the NSPS include operational limitations and monitoring, record-keeping, and work practice requirements applicable to emergency engines.

A Public Comment period, which begins upon publication of this Public Notice, has been established in order to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide additional information or comments. If significant comments are received, a hearing may be scheduled. Information regarding emissions, applicable Air Pollution Control Regulations and emission control requirements is available at the Huntsville Natural Resources office or by contacting Natural Resources at (256) 427-5750. Any person wishing to provide written comments may do so by writing D. E. Shea, Division of Natural Resources, City of Huntsville, P.O. Box 308, Huntsville, Alabama, 35804. All comments must be received by 5:00 P.M, August 26, 2016, or thirty (30) days from publication of this Notice, whichever is later.

The scope of this public comment period is limited to air pollution and its effects. Comments relative to site selection or economic and social impacts are not within the scope of this public comment period.